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SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE AND STATE CONVENTION.

It is of course impossible to furnish in our limited space what occupied more than ten columns in the daily press. We must necessarily omit details and confine our pen to a bare outline of the Convention, which was conceded to have been the best ever held in our State.

The General Secretaries' Conference

which preceded the Convention, opened Wednesday evening in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church, E. D. Ingersoll, International R. R. Secretary, conducting the devotional exercises, and G. S. Bennet, of Wilkesbarre, presiding. Two topics were taken up, opened by papers and then informally discussed. The morning session of Thursday was opened with devotional exercises, led by S. B. Herr, of Lancaster, and Mr. James McConaughy was called to the chair. In the midst of the interesting topics of this session, Mr. F. Von Schlumbach read a telegram announcing the severe illness of Gen. Albright, and there followed an impressive season of prayer. The new Executive Committee were chosen as follows: F. A. Hatch, of Erie, Chairman; J. H. Seal, of Philadelphia, Secretary and Treasurer; and E. H. Witman, of Wilkes-Barre.

The State Convention.

opened promptly at three o'clock in the beautiful chapel of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, in which all the day sessions were held. After the appointment of temporary committees, informal reports were heard from a number of Associations. The officers of the Convention were reported as follows:

President, Col. H. M. Boies, of Scranton; Vice Presidents, W. R. Davenport, of Erie, T. B. Patton, of Altoona, and Thomas T. Miller, of Easton; Secretary, Thomas Marshall, of Philadelphia; Assistants, S. B. Herr, of Lancaster, and I. S. Hoard, of Mansfield.

The welcome-meeting was in the audience room of the same church. After the address of welcome by the President of the Wilkes-Barre Association and responses, and address by one of the pastors, and other exercises, the evening was spent socially. The second day was fully occupied with very interesting and valuable discussion. The meeting in the evening was in the audience room of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, the most beautiful in Wilkes-Barre and not surpassed in the State. The various phases of the International Work were presented by: R. R. McBurney, Secretary of the New York Association; E. D. Ingersoll, Railroad Secretary; and F. Von Schlumbach, German Secretary. The speech of the latter was indeed notable. Familiar surroundings recalled the scenes of his earlier, godless days and inspired the speaker with an earnestness which electrified the audience. Rarely does one hear such burning words, so simply, and yet affectively, spoken. His memory was touching him to the quick as he thought of a few years ago, when he walked the streets as an avowed enemy of the church of Christ. He said that he trembled when standing at the sacred desk, as he remembered when he reeled through the streets of Wilkes-Barre, participated in the wildest debauches, inaugurated masquerade carnivals, presided over an infidel club, and exerted a most pernicious influence over young men. Within 48 hours he had met men whom he had contaminated and his conscience smote him with the recollections of a grave-yard in that city to which he dared not go, where lay a friend who had been led to destruction by him, and a child who had perished by his neglect. And now, "a new man in Christ Jesus," he spoke as though he could not let one moment pass unimproved in atonement for the past. He sang in German, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" "His rich tenor filling the edifice with a flood

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

Programme for Friday, October 8.

Essay.....Frank Coxeter
Reading.....Parker N. Smith
Declamation.....Charles German

DEBATE.

Resolved, That the French Revolution was a benefit to Europe.

Affirmative.	*Negative.*
L. F. Kast,	U. M. Weaver,
Wien Forney, Jr.	Wm. C. Beck.

"THE SUMMER IS ENDED."

We have reached a point where we may well pause for a moment to review the ground over which we have come. "The Summer is ended," and with it our Open-Air Work. What good has been done, what mistakes been made, what improvements to be made in future, are among the questions to be asked and answered. For this purpose, the members of the different committees, and all who have assisted in the work in the open air, are invited to a plain tea in the Parlors, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at half-past four

NOTES FROM THE CONVENTION.

Mr. James McCormick delivered an excellent practical talk on the subject, "How can neighboring Associations help one another?"

Mr. James McConaughy read a paper on "Work for Boys," suggestive of plans for reaching and saving "the coming man."

Our President, Mr. G. M. McCauley, read a paper on "What physical benefits and recreations can our Associations afford young men?" Our readers will be gratified to know that the paper evoked high praise, and was signally complimented by being reproduced in full in the columns of the most prominent daily paper in that section of the State.

Mr. Charles May was called upon to speak on Railroad Work, before the immense audience in Music Hall on Sunday night, and his modest, straightforward remarks were well received.

One of the benefits of the Convention to the Wilkes-Barre Association will probably be a Building. The subscription list for it was started with a gift of ten thousand dollars—an eminently practical result.

MR. C. A. KUNKLE will conduct the Service of Song to-morrow afternoon, and reports will be heard from the delegates to the State Convention. Everyone will be welcome

THE Young Men's Meeting this evening will be a Promise Meeting. Bring a promise to the meeting.

"PEACE" is the subject for the Young Men's Bible Class to-morrow morning.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
October 3.	9.00	"	..Young Men's Bible Class. "Peace." David McConaughy, Jr.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song. C. A. Kunkle.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. James Fletcher.
MONDAY.....	7.30	"	..Meeting of Boys' Committee.
	8.00	"	..Executive Committee Meeting.
	8.30	"	..Social Reception Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....	4.00	"	..Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Advisory Committee.
	8.00	"	..Board of Managers Meeting.
	9.00	"	..Lecture Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. C. L. Ehrenfeld.
FRIDAY.....	7.00	"	..Boys' Literary Exercises.
	7.30	"	..Boys' Prayer Meeting. William Dietrich.
	8.00	"	..Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debate.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY .....*Dorcas.* Acts ix. 36–42. Titus iii. 7, 8. J. H. Groff.
TUESDAY.....*Opposite Life Choices.* Ruth i. 6–18. D. McConaughy, Jr.
WEDNESDAY .....*Is Life Worth Living?* Job iii. 20–23; Phil. i. 21–26.
THURSDAY.....*An Example of Grace Abounding ooer Sin.* I Tim. i. 12–18; Rom. v. 18–21. M. Blitz.
FRIDAY.....*The Backslider Exhorted and Encouraged.* Hosea xiv. 1–9. John C. Lynch.
SATURDAY .....*Jacob and Esau.* Gen. xxvii. 22–40. G. A. Lippincott.

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of melody seldom heard off the concert platform." Many of the audience were in tears

"The gymnasium," "the boys," "the college work," &c., occupied the Convention on Saturday. J. Howard Seal, of Philadelphia, conducted a Boys' Meeting in the afternoon, and at the same the College and Railroad Men were in session down stairs.

In the evening Dr. J. M. Peddicord conducted the devotional exercises in the First Presbyterian Church, and addresses were made on "Social Features of Association Work," by J. Howard Seal, of Philadelphia; "The Literary Feature," by F. A. Hatch, of Erie; "Work in the College," by E. W. Saphore, of State College; and "How Can the Old Men hold the Young Men?" by J. B. Kinsloe, of the Clinton *Republican*.

Sunday was opened with a Conservation Meeting, in the Baptist Church at 9 A. M., led by George A. Hall, of New York, which was solemn and impressive, and most deeply religious of all the meetings of the Convention. A variety of meetings were held during the day, but the Farewell meeting, at night in Music Hall, was the grand climax. More that fifteen hundred crowded every available spot of the spacious building and hundreds were turned away. At the close of the exercises, the delegates joined hands and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds;" then said farewell and reluctantly parted for a season.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9.

The members of the Reception Committee will enter upon their work for this season on next Monday evening.

MONDAY.—William Weeber.

TUESDAY.—J. H. Groff, Geo H. Houser.

THURSDAY.—Rob't Gotta, J. H. Berkley.

FRIDAY.—L. W. Fleming, S. D. Ensinger.

SATURDAY.—E. W. S Parthemore, R. D. List.

FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending Oct. 16th.

Public Meeting. — Christ-like unto His Brethren.—Heb. 2:17.

Tempted.—Heb. 4:15.

Wearied.—John 4:6.

Weeping.—John 11:35.

Young Men's Meeting.—How Two Young Men Stood the Test.—Num. 13:1-3, 32, 33; 14:6-9, 36:38.

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